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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before August 8, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.